IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO-DAY.

It Greatly Changes the Present Pension Law-Mr. Letcher Discusses His Bill for Educated Voters-No New Rosslyn Charter Bill.

The committee appointed by the conference of members of the Legislature who served in the Confederate army, to draft a general pension bill, completed that task last night, and agreed upon the provisions of the Parks bill introduced some time ago, but added to that mea-

sure certain amendments. This measure, which will be introduced and placed on the calendar to-day, without reference to a committee, makes null and void all pensions now granted. It provides that each county court shall appoint a commission of three, one of whom shall be a physician, before which all applicants for pensions shall appear. If the commission passes favorably upon the application, the latter is certified to the county court, and that tribunal decides whether it shall be sent to the Auditor, with the physician's certificate, which is to accompany it. The Auditor, however, is not compelled to place the applicant's name upon the pension list if he discovers any reason why such action should not be taken.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ABUSE. Thus an application for a pension passes through three channels before it is granted, and every possible precaution is taken to prevent any abuses.

The bill provides that the maximum pension granted shall be \$50, and the

The bill will no doubt meet with the approval of nearly every veteran who is a member of the Legislature, as the provisions contained in the measure were practically agreed upon at the conference Wednesday night. Captain Featherston, who is the chairman of the committee, thinks it is a very wise measure, an one that will result in great good to the State, Mr. Carrington was the only in the conference Wednesday night who spoke in opposition to disturbing the present pension list. The delegate from Charlotte is not a veteran of the war, as he is comparatively a young man, but he was accorded the privilege of address-

For Educated Voters.

Senator Letcher, the patron of the bill proposing a constitutional amendment re quiring an educational qualification for voting, regrets that the Senate refused to order the bill to its engrossment yesterday, though he is apparently not sur-

The bill I offered is clearly in the interest of general education," he said last night. "It would work no hardship on any one, would not interfere with the right of all who are legally registered on January 1, 1909, as they, unless otherwise disqualified, would have continued to exercise the right of the elective fran chise; it would have been an incentive for those now under age to learn to read and write; would promote general education, with all the advantages given by the State for primary education by the public school system, and if they had not availed themselves of it by January, 1909, they alone would have been responsible, and ought to have been prohibited from

Will Be No New Bill.

Colonel Barley, the Delegate from Alexs andria, says that so far as he is aware there will be no further attempt to secure a charter for the town of Rossiyn at this session. He thinks the town should be incorporated, which moved him to secure the passage of the bill vetoed all such seed are true to kind and name, by the Governor yesterday, but he knows as represented at the time of sale. of no attempt to be made looking to this

Washington County Contest.

The Committees on Privileges and Elec tions of the Senate and House held joint session yesterday morning, and con silered the Washington county contest Senator Steele and Delegate Campbell representing the watermelons, presented the names of J. O. Bradley, William Boyd, Jr., and E. M. C. Berry, and Delegate Jennings and Judge W. F. Rhea, speaking for the anti-watermelons, supported George Stuart, Milton White, and A. Mc-Bradiey, J. O. Bradiey, John S. Mullins and Samuel W. Edmundson constitute the present board. The contest was not set-tied. It will be resumed morning.

NO GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION. Mr. Saunders's Bill, and What Its Effect Will Be.

Few people know that the General As sembly, at its present session, has passed one general statute of great importance, which relates to a living and vital Issue in American politics.

Mindful of that plank in the Chicago platform relating to government by injunction, the House of Delegates and the Senate have both passed Mr. Saunders's

bill, relating to contempts of courts, and that measure is now in the hands of the TWO CLASSES OF CONTEMPT. This bill divides contempts into two classes-direct and indirect and provides

a method of procedure in each case, Misbehavior in the presence of the court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the ad-ministration of justice, disobedience of any officer, juror, or witness to a lawfui process, are made direct contempts. In cases of direct contempts, when a party is fined, the court is required to

enter an order, stating the grounds of the sentence, and to certify the defence offered and the evidence adduced by the defendant. In cases of indirect co empts, a written accusation must be filed against the party charged. He thereupon entitled to a trial accordi to the rules of criminal law, and a jury if he demands one. In case of conviction, the jury fixes the punishment.

"It is not too much to say," remarked Mr. Saunders to a Dispatch man last night discussing this bill, "that un-der this statute the chancery courts Virginia will be utterly unable operative those sweeping injunc tions which have been issued by courts in other States, and which have occasioned so much unfavorable com ment in the last few years. established anew her right to be ed as a leader in all movements design to secure the liberty of the citizen, a the fundamental right of jury trial for all parties charged with acts alleged to

be in violation of public order INJUNCTION NOT OPERATIVE.

"It is not likely," continued the law-"that a gathering of Virgini citizens, desiring to march, or marching along the public highways of the State in order to make effective protest against oppressive conditions, will be enjoined by a Virginia to tion is issued, it cannot be made tive. Government by injunction is tive. Government by injunction is tive. Government by injunction is Virginia court. But even if an injunc-on is issued, it cannot be made operadered impossible in Virgina. It has been rendered impossible in Kansas by similar gislation. Let the other States follow the example set, and as one State after another falls in line the increasing fores of circumstances will make the call for the passage of a Federal statute imperative. The day is not far distant when the passage of such a statute will fur-nish a complete vindication of the Democratic party from the aspersions cast upon it, for its bold stand for liberty, when it denounced in its national plat-form those blanket injuctions by which the chancery courts have sought to in-

terfere with the liberty of the subject and to hinder American citizens from the exercise of inherent, and inalienable rights.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Bills Made Laws by Executive Approval. The following bills were approved by

the Governor yesterday: To prohibit hogs running at large upon the streets or roads within certain prescribed limits at Accomac Courthouse. To incorporate the Loudoun County Savings Bank and Trust Company,

To amend and re-enact section 2005 of the Code in relation to proceedings to enforce deeds of trust, mortgages, and vendors' Hens.

To amend and re-enact section 3001 of the Code in relation to indemnifying bonds to officers, their penalties and con-To incorporate the Walkerton and Mat-

taponi Bridge Company.

To amend and re-enact section 366 of the Code in relation to the term of en-

To amend and re-enact section 664 of the Code in relation to the redemption of delinquent lands.

To amend and re-enact section 492 of the Code as to by whom property is to be listed and to whom taxed.

To require the courts of this Common

wealth having jurisdiction of suits for the sale of lands to satisfy debts, to speify in the decree directing the account debts to be taken that the commisdoner to whom the decree is referred hall ascertain and report all delinquent taxes upon said lands, and if sold for said taxes, to whom. aid taxes, to whom. Requiring railroad companies to trans-

port live-stock on their main and branch lines, and providing a remedy and penalty for the refusal of any such company to receive, transport, or deliver such live-

To incorporate the Fairview Turnpike For the protection of game in Char-

authorize John M. Alexander, Charles T. Berkley, George W. Rupp Jasper C. Dawson, and George W. frimes, trustees for Loudoun Lodge, No. Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, at Leesburg, Va., to sell and convey under the instruction of said lodge, and in accordance with its laws, a certain lot of land belonging to said lodge in the town of Leesburg, Va.

To incorporate the Clinch River and Big Sandy Rallroad Company. To amend and re-enact sections 4, 11, 5, and 17, and to repeal sections 12 and 13 of an act incorporating the town of Big Stone Gap, and to legalize certain

acts of the Town Council. To re-enact subdivision 9 of section 19 of chapter B or an act providing a new charter for the town of Clintwood, in

To authorize the town of Big Stone Gap to receive and disburse road taxes, and to provide for a settlement with the Richmond Magisterial District, in Wise

To amend and re-enact section 2042 of the Code, in relation to damages for trespass by animals forfeited, etc.

To amend and fe-enact sections 5, 19 and 20 of an act incorporating the town of Berkley, in the county of Nor-To require junk-dealers to keep certain

books and exhibit the same; to make report of certain articles received or purchased by them, and prescribing penalties for failing to do so. To amend and re-enact section 1913 of enjoyed.

chapter 86 of the Code, relating to the standard of cord measure, and of agricultural products, in relation to standard weight of cottonseed.

To amend and re-enact sections 1 and 3 of an act in relation to commitment

minors to the Prison Association of Vir-

ginia, and their custody.

To amend and re-enact an act continuing in force the corporation of the town of Pearisburg, county of Giles, and detining and prescribing the powers there-of; to preserve the purity of all field- and garden-seed, and to define the liability of the sellers of all seed as guarantors that

To amend and re-enact section 1197 of regulate tolls on the Valley turnpike.

To smend and re-enact an act to compensate justices of the peace of the city

of Norfolk for acknowledgment of bail in certain cases. For the protection of sheep in the countles of Northumberland, Westmore and, and Rappahannock by making

owner, etc., of dog killing, maiming, or worrying sheep liable for damages not exceeding assessed value of sheep. To amend and re-enact section 3283 of

the Code, in reference to judgments and decrees of vacation. To amend and re-enact section 3567 of the Code, in reference to the time from which a judgment is to be a lien on all

the real estate of debtor.

To amend and re-enact section 2599 of the Code, in reference to the docketing

To prevent the injuring, destroying, or removing of any switch-lamp, flag-lamp, or other signal used by any railroad and to provide punishment therefor.

To provide for the working of the pub-ic roads in the county of James City and the keeping of the same in proper repair. To allow John J. Jones to erect a wharf on a creek running along the western side of Chincoteague Island, Acco-

change and amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association.
To amend and re-enact an act prohibiting the running at large of hogs and sheep within a certain district in Prince William county. Making it the duty of the Attorney-

General to notify Commonwealth's at-torneys of defects and inaccuracies as

the capital stock of the Grayson and Car-roll Electric, Rallway Company. etric Railway Company. amend and re-enact section 10 of chapter I of an act to provide for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, and incomes, etc.

Twice the Amount Subscribed.

The books of the Richmond Trust Com pany closed yesterday. Subscriptions for \$500,000 of the stock had been received, and several applications for large sums were filed after the hour of closing. As the capital stock is to be but \$300,000, the subcribers will only get 60 per cent. of what they wanted

stockholders will meet at John L. Willfams & Son's next Tuesday morning 10 o'clock to effect a permanent organization.

To Be Given a Masonic Burial. It having been the last request of Mr. Branch R. Allen that he be given a Masonic burial, and the weather having been so inclement last Saturday, his remain were placed in a vault, from which they will be taken to-morrow and interred. Richmond Lodge, No. 19, will assemble at

3:30 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock will accord

of their order.

deceased brother the last sad rites

First Martyr of Free Thought. Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond delivered a very able and eloquent address last night before the Lp-worth League of St. James Methodist church. Professor Mitchell's subject was the "First Martyr of the Freedom of Thought." He was introduced by Mr. quent address last night before the E. W. Bandy, president of the lengue.

The Government's Domain. The Government's Domain.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has submitted his .report to the Secretary of the Interior. Compared with last year, it shows a decrease of 3,238 homestead citries, aggregating 378,625 acres. Quite proportionate to this is the falling off in general health when no effort is made to reform irregularity of the bowels. This can easily be accomplished with the aid of Hostetter's 8tomach Bitters; also, a remedy for malaria, dysnebsia, rheumatism, and liver trouble. Temple, Pemberton, Cordes & Company, 7 and 9 west Broad street.

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isle and Cotton Hose, regular 50c. value, Ladies' Fast-Black, Foll Regular-Made lauze, Lisle, and Cotton Hose, 50 and

Fast, Full Regular-Made Dropstitch Hose, extra values, 25, 50, Ladies' Fast-Black, Full Regular-Made Hose, lace ankles, \$1 and \$1.25.

PLAID HOSE. Ladies' Fancy Stripe and Tartan-Plate Cotton Hose, extra value, 25, 35, and 39c

Ladies' Fancy Striped and Plaid Cotton Hose, new effects, 50, 62 1-2, 87 1-2c., and \$1. Fancy Lisle Hose, entirely new effect, \$1.50.

Ladies' Black, Tan, White, and Opera Shades in Silk Hose, \$1, \$1.35, \$2, \$2,50, and \$3.50 CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Children's Fast-Black and Tan Hose, light and medium weight, extra value Children's Fancy Stripe and Tartan-Plaid Lisle and Cotton Hose, 50c. Children's Tan, White, and Black Cot-

on and Lisle Sox, 25 and 50c. Children's White, Black, Tan, Light-Blue, and Pink-Silk Socks, 60c

Ladies' Silk Puff Ties, full line of nev patterns, and colors, regular 50c. value

FINE LECTURES LAST NIGHT. Dr. Taylor at the College; Dr. Grosz-

mann at Woman's Club. The last of the series of addresses given by the college authorities on the dences of Christianity" was delivered last evening in the chapel by Rev. George

Braxton Taylor, D. D., of West Appomattox. The subject of his address was "What Christianity Has Wrought." Quite a goodly audience was present to greet the speaker, and the address was much

Dr. Taylor began by asking several questions: "Has Christianity met more fully the needs of man than any other religion?" "Is it a religion for all men, and for all times?" He answered all the uestions in the affirmative. He spoke of the growth of the spread

of the Cross of Christ in different parts of the world, and took as a specific case the triumph of the Cross in India. India s a world in itself, said the lecturer, and if Christianity triumphs there it will triumph any and everywhere. Brahminism Buddhism, Hinduism, and Mohammedan-ism have all had their day and stay in India, They could and did not do anything for the people. But since Christianity has made its appearance there a great rend and re-enact section 1197 of formation has taken place, and Christian-in regard to tolls, so as to ity has remained, thus showing that it is real and has grown. Christianity has done more for India during the past fifty years than all the other religions together did in centuries. Dr. Taylor spoke enthusias-tically of what India was and is, and proved conclusively that Christianity has been a growth, and that it still progresses.

President F. W. Boatwright has been confined to his home for the past week on account of sicknesss. He will be able to resume his duties in a day or two. Several new students have been matric

ulated recently. The register now num-Messrs, A. J. Hall, G. T. Lumpkin, S. M. Lowell, and C. H. Strong are at Cleve-land. O., attending the International Stu-

dents' Volunteer Convention. Dr. Groszmann at Woman's Club. Last night, at the Woman's Club, Dr. Last night, at the Woman's Club, Dr. Groszmann lectured on the "Ethics of Child Culture." - A large audience was gathered to hear the distinguished lecturer, who spoke with his usual forcible and epigrammatic style. His lecture, enriched by anecdote and quotation, dealt with the development of the child's moral nature, and the growth of his opinions. He spoke especially of the dangers of dogmatic training of a child's mind. Each child must be separately considered, for there are no average children; each child is an exception to the general rule. After the lecture Dr. Groszmann's audience had the privilege of meeting him and of talking with him below the platform on the subjects of so much interest to every trainer of children. The evening, altogether, was one of the most instructive and pleasant on the club's records.

to certain official bonds.

To submit to the voters of Grayson county the question of a subscription to Hunter, Mrs. Tompkins, and Mrs. Percy Montague.

THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

Interesting Meeting of the Associa-

tion-The Picture Exhibition. The George Washington Memorial Association held an interesting meeting yesterday at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, on south Third street. There were present Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Willard, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. Matthew Bland Harrison. Mrs. James Werth, Mrs. J. B. Pace, Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mrs. Dallam Barks-dale, Mrs. Albert Bruce, Mrs. Charles Strause, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, Mrs. W. T. Robins, Mrs. Alston Cabell, Mrs. John Duniop, and Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, Mrs. Werth was elected secretary.

The chairman presented a set of bylaws, which were unanimously adopted. She also stated that a copy of the bill now pending in Congress had been sent her, and she gave some of its most important features. Mrs. E. C. Minor gave a report as

chairman of the Scribner picture exhibi-tion. This exhibition will be given at the Jefferson Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. The exhibition on Monday will be under the control of some of Richmond's most prominent women-Mrs. H. A. Claiborne, Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler, Mrs. J. Taylor Elly-son, Mrs. E. C. Minor, Mrs. Alston Cabell, Mrs. Enders Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Pace, Mrs. Decatur Axtell, Mrs. Alfred Gray, Mrs. Dallam Barks-dale, Mrs. Charles Straus, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. J. R. V. Daniel, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. James R. Werth, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. James R. Werth, Mrs.
Ben Purcell, Mrs. William Robins, Mrs.
Albert C. Bruce. These ladies, the members of the local committee, will be present to receive and entertain all callers at the exhibition-rooms. Mrs. J. Alston Cabell will preside over a dainty teatable, and the tea will be served by Misses Elie Maury Werth. Amy Werth, Susie Harrison. Mafia Moseley, Lina Mayo, and Hallie Cooke.

Tuesday will be Mrs. John Dunlep's the Formula of the Special Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and orices will be sure to please you.

day. Under her direction the social side of the day's entertainment is certain to be successful. Mrs. Thomas Bolling will be the chairman for Wednesday afternoon and evening, having as her assistants and evening, having as her assistants many of the young people of the german sets. The hours on the three days will be from 5 to 7, and from 8 to 10 o'clock. Aside from the social features of the entertainment, the exhibition in itself is very fine. The object of the exhibition and tea is to raise funds for the founding of the Washington Memorial University.

Installed Their Officers.

Supreme Deputy Henry Flegenheimer installed the officers of Virginia Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs, as follows F. Greenwood, archon; H. F. Smith provost; William Jacobs, prelate; H. M. Tyler, financier; J. J. Taylor, treasurer George W. Hunter, secretary; S. L. Cooper, inspector; P. Quinn, warden; Joseph F. Orchael, sentinel; Trustees-J. M. Gentry, Joseph Middendorf, and H. L. Strang. After work the conclave was served with an elegant banch by English served with an elegant lunch by Bannister. Short speeches were made by the newly-elected officers, and much gratification was expressed at the decided pro gress of the conclave.

Rev. Mr. Morrow to Spenk. Rev. Quincy Lee Morrow, will make an address in Park-Place Methodist church on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Christian Citizenship." Mr. Morrow is spoken of as a vigorous and eloquent orator. The public will be welcome to the and the subequent lectures he will deliver in this city and Manchester in the interest of

Wants to Hear of His Relatives. A letter has been received here asking for information about the family or rela-tives in Virginia of Frederick Carleton, now of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Carleton end in the United States army in Rich mond in August, 1887. He is now re-siding with his family at Buffalo, but is desiring to hear from relatives in this

Run Over by a Wagon.

A colored woman, named Sarah Johnson, was run over by a wagon en James street yesterday afternoon and badly cut about the head and face, A gash in the head, severer than the rest, caused a partial paraly-sis of the body. Later she was treated at her home, on Clark street, by Dr. Nuchols, a surgeon of the City Hospital.

Mr. Thomas H. Stovall, who has been down with the grip, is very much better. John C. Daves, Esq., of Baltimore, is in town, the guest of Edmund Strudwick,

The Confederate Memorial Literary Soclety will hold a meeting at the museum to-day at noon.

Mr. J. W. Stevenson, the Common-wealth's Attorney of Bath county, is in the city on legal business Miss Amelia Coalter, of King William ounty, is visiting Mrs. W. Chase Morton,

Rev. L. W. Guyer preached in the almshouse chapel last night, and the discourse was greatly appreciated by all who heard.

at No. 220 Main street, west.

The Alumnae Association of the Woman's College will hold their semi-annual meeting this afternoon at the college A called meeting of Pickett Camp Aux-

iliary will be held at their hall, corner Fifth and Broad streets, at 3:30 o'clock Rev. Jack Rosser, the well-known evangelist, is preaching nightly this week at the Union Gospel Mission No. 2, corner

of Twenty-first and Franklin streets. The Southern railway is vigorously oushing the work of laying a spur-track on the east side of Virginia street for the accommodation of the warehousemer

Mr. Robert Henning, Jr., who came o to attend the marriage of his sister. Miss Alice Duane Henning, to Mr. Edwin Amiss Palmer, has returned to Baltimore Md., where he is in business.

Mr. William P. Berry and daughter, Marie, won the prizes for the best lady and gentleman dancers at the Iron moulders' ball Monday night. The prize were a derby hat and a silver pitcher. of the shoe firm of A. J. Shackelford &cm

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, February 24.-(Special.)-W. Hutchinson, Broadway Central; W. R. Meredith, Waldorf; J. Reinach, Sturisvant: Mrs. M. Frank, J. C. Cahn, C. W.

DEATH OF MRS. EXTALL.

She Passes Away in Windsor-Other Items of Interest.

WINDSOR, N. C., February 24 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Emily Extall, aged 77, widow of Thomas J. Extall, a well-known farmer, died last night. One of her sisters was buried Sunday, and another one, twin to the one that was buried Sunday, is exthree brothers, all of whom occupied one room in the large and comm dence of the late T. J. Extall. ladies of the Cashle Baptist

church gave a supper in Parker's Hall last night, which netted them \$33.

Madison Haggard, a negro about 45 years of age, was arrested at Powellsville and brought to jail yesterday, charged with a felonious assault upon his daugh-

ter: aged 16 years. The track of the W. & P. railroad was Ind as far as the town yesterday.

Court met yesterday, the Hon. George
H. Brown presiding. Five persons accused
of felonies and misdemeanors were convicted and sentenced to the County Farm.

Salem Industries.

SALEM, VA., February 24 .- (Special.)-The Salem industries are all on a boom. The Salem Machine-Works has many orders booked, and new men are being em ployed in order to fill the orders on time. The woollen-mill and pants-factory are now employing nearly 200 people. have orders ahead to keep things humming for the next seven or eight months. The steam tannery is woking about 190 men, and another large building will shortly be constructed at this already large plant. The Camden Iron-Works is in a very prosperous condition, and has many orders to fill. Altogether things are very encouraging, and there seems to be no doubt but that times are improving financially in this portion of the State.

Notice of Appeal for Zola. PARIS, February 24.-Maltre Laboric, counsel for M. Zola, to-day lodged a notice of appeal on behalf of M. Zola, from the sentence imposed upon him yesterday

of one year's imprisonment and a fine of

To-morrow a similar notice will be filed in the case of M. Perreux, nominal director of the Aurore, in which the alleged libel for which M. Zola was indicted ap-

Gladstone to Undergo an Operation. LONDON, February 25.-The St. James Gazette this evening says that it is in formed that Mr. Gladstone will shortly undergo an operation to alleviate the pain caused by necrosis of the bone of the nose, from which, it is alleged, some of the specialists say he is suffering.

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DEMOCRATS TO BECOME ACTIVE.

lina About Marshal Nev. RALEIGH, N. C., February 24 .- (Special.)-The early convention of the Demo-

cratic party appears to give general pleasure, as an early campaign is evidently in favor. It is also the comment that the State Committee acted very sensibly in leaving all matters to the convention. The party is going to make its greatest fight since 1876, and it will do some plain taiking. The policy of silence, which was in vogue in 1896, is said by members to be a back number.

There was a rumor yesterday-in fact, a statement-that President Spencer, of the Southern railway, was here to confer with Governor Russell about the lease to the Southern of the Atlantic and North Carolina reilway, but there was no truth in it. Newspapers say to-day that the deal is off. but J. C. L. Harris, one of the Governor's attorneys, says it is not. Republicar, who lives on the line of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway makes the positive declaration that men of all parties along that road favor the lease to the Southern, and he goes so far as to challenge the production of one

man who opposes it.

The State to-day chartered the Irwindale Mining Company, of Cherokee county, capital, \$36,000; stockholders-M. Rainsey, and others of New York city; also, the Nantucket Mills, of Spray, Rocking-ham county; capital, \$250,000; stockhold-ers-J. P. McAlister, Hal. M. Worth, and C. C. McAlister. These mills will manufacture cotton- and woollen-goods.

The flag of the Fourth Regiment, North Carolina Volunteers, captured at Sharpsburg and returned to this State by the Adjutant-General of New Hampshire, is for two days on view in a store window. It will be formally presented to the State and received by the Governor, and it is proposed to have Colonel E. A. Osborne of Charlotte, the last colonel of the Fourth, present at this ceremony.

The dressing-case which was here by the young burglar, Ardell, of Young, was found to-day. It is suppos to be the one he brought here from Petersburg. It contained only newspaper. and time-tables. Ardell, or Young, sticks to his statement to his lawyer, that he has wealthy relatives at New York, but it seems he has not yet given his real name. He said night before last, however, that it was either Ardell or Young

CAR ATTRACTING ATTENTION. The rolling exposition-car is drawing large numbers of visitors; its owners say louble the number they expected. One of them was here to-day.

report for 1897. There is no little curiosity to see this report. Walter E. Faison, of this city, has been

elected president of the State Council of

the Junior Order of United American Me-Robert Hancock continues to fill a large place in the public view. Some people say they believe his grave charge against not. He demands an investigation. says he will prove his charges, and his attorneys, certainly very able and conservative men, say they are true. It is

announced that Hancock will be a can-

didate for the Superior Court clerkship

in Craven county. The organ of the Knights of Pythlas, in this State, now published by R. C. Rivers at Raleigh, is to be moved to Charlotte, where there are 300 Pythlans. A Republican says the Governor is trying to make it appear that all the pres sure for an ending of the fight against the lease of the North Carolina railway comes from the Southern railway, while, as a matter of fact, it is the Governor who is making the overtures to that end, in conjunction with the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway to the Southern, and that he further wants Southern to agree as one of the consider-ations to pay the \$12,000 which the legal

investigation has cost the State. It now appears reasonably sure that the penitentiary here will be designated as the place of confinement for the Federal prisoners sentenced in this State.

THE FAMOUS MARSHAL NEY.

Rev. Dr. James A. Weston, whose book proving that Peter S. Ney, who taught school in South and North Carolina, was none other than the great Marsha! Ney, of France, writes me to-day: "The librarian of Davidson College has recently found a book in the college library en titled "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte forget the name of the author, in which is a portrait of Marshal Ney. Peter S. Ney read this book in 1846, a few month pefore his death, and under the portrait of Ney he wrote in French, a correct likeness of Marshal Ney." H page a sketch of Marshal Ney, with these words underneath it: "Ney, By If fut chauve" (he was bald headed.) This "find," I think, is of great importance, and my strong additional proof of the truth of my theory. Ney was bald-headed, or nearly so, sketch which Ney drew is an accurat likeness of the Marshal, and also a very good one of himself.

THE IMPUDENT FELLOW. The Chief of Police to-day had a lette from Detective Alex. Tomlinson, of Rich. mond, asking for a photograph of Burglar Ardell, and saving he registered in Richmond as Spencer, and stole a bicycl there: that there were three in the gang. one captured at Richmond and one at Petersburg. Chief Norwood went to the jail to have a picture taken, but the pri-soner flatly refused. He is in a cell with nine other prisoners, and would not cor out in the corridor when he found out about the picture, He laughed when Chief Norwood read him Tomlinson's letter When he was told about his two con panions and their fate, he said: "What only three of us? I thought there were five or six," and, he added, smiling What became of the fellow in Hender son?"

SOON TO BE LAUNCHED. The Battleships Kentucky and Kear-

sage Nearly Completed.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 24.—
(Special.)—The battleships Kentucky and Kearsage, now in course of construction at the ship-yard here, will be launched on March 24th. This will be quite an important event in the naval history of the United States, as it will be the first instance on record of two warships of so much importance being launched by one yard in a single day. The Kentucky will be launched first.

THE HOUSE DEVOTES ITSELF STRICTLY TO BUSINESS.

PREPARATION FOR CONTINGENCIES.

Possibility of War Recognized by Lack of Protest Against Certain Appropriations-Washington Senatorship Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24 .-The House devoted itself strictly to business to-day, and disposed of thirty additional pages of the sundry civil appro priation bill. An unsuccessful attempt to ncrease the appropriation for the suppression of epidemic diseases \$200,000 led o considerable debate on the advisability of establishing a national quarantine. The fact that the government is pre-

paring for contingencies was recognized in the House to-day, when Chairman Cannon, who has been laboring to keep down appropriations, accepted without a word of protest an amendment to increase the appropriation for the care of the unused machinery at the Springfield arsenal.

They Mean Business in North Caro-Mr. Gillette explained that the neces sity for using the machinery might occur at any time.

Two joint resolutions were adopted, providing for the appointment of Thomas Drayton Parker and James E. Palmer, as passed assistant engineers in the navy, in the engineer class. It was explained that these men were dropped after graduating, on account of lack of vacancies. There are now fourteen vacancies, one o which was caused by the death of Lieutenant Merritt, of the Maine. These resolutions were objected to a few weeks ago. At 5:15 P. M., the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON SENATORSHIP. A feature of the Senate's session was an address by Senator Spooner, of Wis-consin, on the right of Henry Corbett to a seat in the Senate from Washington, under appointment by the Governor. Mr. Spooner made an excellent argument in favor of seating Mr. Corbett, and had not concluded when the Senate adjourned

An effective point was made by Mr. Spooner when he cited the credentials of John Walker, of Virginia, who was appointed to the Senate on March 31, 1799, by the Governor of Virginia. This case, that of the first gubernatorial appointment made to the Senate under the Constitution, Mr. Spooner said, was precisely similar to that now under consideration, as Mr. Walker's credentials showed that the Legislature of Virginia had had opportunity to fill the vacancy then ex-isting, and had failed to do so. The Senate accepted Mr. Walker's credentials! and seated him.

"Can it reasonably be held," exclaimed Mr. Spooner, "that the distinguished men then sitting in the Senate knew less of constitutional law than we know now?" An effort was made to obtain consideration of the Alaska homestead and railroad right-of-way bill, but on a parlia-mentary technicality it went over. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr

Allen, of Nebraska, to appoint a mittee of five senators to investigate th Cuban situation, was withdrawn by its author when it was laid before Senate. Mr. Alien said that he was satisfied by the vote on his amendment yes-terday that the fate of his resolution was quite well scaled.

TUSKEGEE NEGRO CONFERENCE. About Two Thousand Colored Farm-

ers Present-Declarations. TUSKEGEE, ALA., February 24 -- At the seventh annual negro conference, held in the Normal School pavilion here, about 2,000 colored farmers, representing nearly People are asking why there is such a every Southern State, were present, great delay in issuing the penitentiary With them were many prominent men and women engaged in the various

branches of negro education.
The meeting was enthusiasti speech of Bishop Grant, of the African appreciated. Booker T. Washington pre-To encourage gardening, a package of seeds was given to every was the unanimous adoption of the fol-"Wherever our people have been reach-

ed by outside influence, we believe there has been constant growth in acquiring ing the school term, building Christian character, improving and purifying the ministry, securing land, diversifying crops, raising fruit and poultry, rediversifying placing the one-room cabin, ceasing to mortgage crops, getting out of debt, and living more economically.

"In saying this, we would not be misunderstood, but emphasize the fact that wherever the rank and file of our people have not been touched by some outside nfluence, their condition as to property, education, and morality is still unde-veloped, and we solicit the earnest thought and help of all the people in our

"In large degree the elements of strength enumerated above we believe constitute the foundation for all the higher rights and privileges of citizer ship which we should enjoy. Since per cent. of the people in the Gulf States live by agriculture, we strongly urge that special stress be laid upon training in agriculture. We earnestly urge all to buy land, if only in small tracts, whill it can be secured at a low price. W would especially call attention to the large amount of government land in the South open to settlement

breast; We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee 'We deem it of vital importance that the educated young men and wo-men bear in mind that they owe it to the race to give to the more unfortunate the benefit of their education in every way possible. We urge that local negro conferences or other organizations with the same object, be formed throughout the South. We believe the holding of annual county fairs would prove most helpful 'We strongly beseech our people not to

be satisfied with their present condition but to reach forward to something higher and better." The conference of educators will be

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION. Mrs. Daniel Manning, President; Mrs.

held to-morrow.

Brackett, of Vn., Vice-President. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 24 .-The election of officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in congress here, was not finished tonight. The vice-presidents-general and historian-gentral yet remain to be elected. Mrs. Daniel Manning was elected president-general, receiving 396 votes. Mrs.

Donald McLean received 110 votes, and

Mrs. Rose Brackatt 220. Mrs. A. D. Brackett, of Virginia, was elected vice-president-general, in charge of the organization of chapters. Mrs. Charles A. Stakely, of Washington, was re-elected chaplain-general. The recording secretary-general elected was Mrs. Albert Ackers; Registerer-General Sue Hetzel; Treasurer-General, Mrs. Mark B. Hatch, these being also of Washi Other officers elected were Mrs. Hatcher, of Maryland, assistant historian-general, and Mrs. Gertrude Bascomb Darwin, librarian-general.

Artillery Increase Agreed To. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 2. The increase of the artillery force of ountry by two regiments, as provided for in the Senate bill, was agreed on by a sub-committee of the House Military Affairs Committee to-day, and will be reported to the full committee at the regular meeting to-morrow, without the change of a word.

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Williamsburg Soon to Have Another

counties named. Mr. Warburton will lo-cate here some time in April or May on

J. W. Balley, from Henrico, who shot Mr. E. A. Saunders, Jr., and Mr. Lynch Montague, near Richmond, was received at the insane asylum last ustody of Special-Agent H. M. Sweeney Mrs. Lucy J. Daugherty is in Richa visiting her son, Rev. John W. Daugherty,

here from Ohlo and Western New York, who are charmed with our climate, and will remain here for some time to lo around and see for themselves before A little boy riding horseback out near

the necessary medical attention rendered MR. GILLIAM AND HIS BRIDE,

Market Active. came down with his bride and spent the night at the Park Hotel, of this place There was a handsome supper, to which a number of friends and relatives were

er, who resides near Hixburg.
The horse market is at high tide. There are four dealers from this vicinity now in the Valley making purchases, who expect to put their stock on the market next week, on Charlotte and Appomattox court-days. No tobacco raiser wants to be bothered with raising and breaking a kicking colt, when a few hundred pounds

of the "weed" at present prices will buy him a serviceable, well-broken horse. Many of them are traded for cattle. Every negro who owns a steer wants to trade him for a horse, and poor old "Buck" or "Ball" has to make the long tramp to the mountains, while the buzzards fly around the stack of bones which

GATHRIGHT.-Died, February 24th, at 12 M., at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whiteside, hear Seven Pines, Henrico county, LAURA A. WHITESIDE, beloved wife of Thomas J. Gathright, in the 25th year of her age

The funeral will take place from ber parents' residence THIS (Friday) AF-TERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. LUCK.-Died, Thursday, February 3.

best. Farewell.

GINIA, only daughter of Charles B. and Mariam Luck; aged 2 years and 2 days. Must I put you away, my pet, My tender bud unblown,

And your blossom all unshown? My heart is near to break,

For the clinging arms around my neck And the footsteps drawing near.

For the voice I shall not hear,

To its sorrow and strife! Ah, no! Escaped are its thorns and harms;

arms, Into the arms of God, A FRIEND. Funeral TO-DAY (Friday) at 4 P. M. from the residence.

MOORE.-Died, February 24, 1838, at 6.3 o'clock P. M., at his residence, No. 46 east Franklin street, Dr. THOMAS J. MOORE, in his 58th year.

STERN.—Died suddenly, at 12 o'clock M., February 24, 1898, at the residence of his mother, 104 east Leigh street, SEY-MOUR STERN; aged 33 years. Funeral from late residence TO-DAY (Friday) at 3 P. M.

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TO START A CANNING-FACTORY.

Big Establishment. WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 21. (Special.)-Mr. Edmund Warburton, perhaps the largest dealer in pine wood and railroad ties on the Peninsula, was here to-day, and stated to the writer that he would establish a large canning factory here near the depot, early in the spring. The plant will no doubt be on the land of Mr. Thomas G. Peachy, which lies im-mediately in front of the railway station. Mr. Warburton is a self-made young man of some considerable means, and has the push and energy to make a success of anything he undertakes The people here and in the counties of York and James City are deeply interested in the success of the three factories and Mr. Denmead, for their prosperity will mean much for this town and the

his pretty place fronting the lovely Mr. Harry R. Parker, from Smithfield, who has been spending some time here,

There are quite a number of strangers

the college this morning was thrown and his head badly cut. Dr. Charles Brock, of the hospital medical staff, and Dr. George A. Hankins, were called in and

They Visit Pamplin City-The Horse PAMPLIN CITY, February 24.—(Special.) Mr. Harry Gilliam, a young businessman of Lynchburg, who was married yesterday to Miss Dollie Turpin, of that city

ple left for a visit to Mr. H. E. Gilliam, father of the groom, a well-known farm-

has usurped their place, in anticipation of

Sleep on, beloved; sleep on, and take thy Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's

1898, at 7:45 A. M., at the residence of he parents, 1115 Moore street, IRENE VIE

With the dew of the morning upon you

Tis a weary world at best, This world that she will not know Would I waken her out of such perfec-

The only path she has trod, Is that which leads from her mother's

Funeral will take place SATURDAY. February 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the Second Presbyterian church. Interment in Hollywood.

ART EXHIBITION, TEA, AND RECEPTION

Next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.